123. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* With reference to item 3 in the answer for Question No. 36, dated 9th Vrischigam 1112, will the Government be pleased to state the number of executions of decrees in the State ever since and the number among them in which payment in instalments has been granted?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Government think that the time and labour involved in collecting the information required for furnishing the answer are not commensurate with the purpose achieved thereby.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* In view of the discussion we had on this matter yesterday during question time, I do not want to put these questions now.

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COCHIN ANCHAL CARDS—WRITING SPACE—EXTENSION OF

124. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are the Government aware of the inconvenience felt by the public on account of the Royal Insignia and the connected design on the address side of the Cochin Anchal card covering much of the writing space ;

(*b*) are the Government aware that in the British Postal and Travancore Anchal cards, the respective Royal Insignia cover very little space in comparison with our cards ;

(*c*) will the Government kindly consider the desirability of curtailing the size of the Insignia and the connected design, either by retaining the Royal Insignia only and discarding the long and broad green blotch or by so modifying the design that it may not jut into the writing space, so that the letter-writing public may have more available space for writing?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No complaint of inconvenience has been received so far.

(*b*) There does not seem to exist any marked difference in spaces.

(*c*) The space as it exists now is adequate.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam)*: Sir, I do not see why our Government should retain this inartistic and I may say, ugly design, which robs our card of much of the writing space. In the British post card on the address side, the space on the left side of the division line is completely blank. In our card, the broad design takes too much of space.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: They differ in design. There is no doubt about it. As regards writing space, I think the postal cards are somewhat smaller in size.

TALAPPALLI TALUK IRRIGATION COMMITTEE—SCHEMES RE: —CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL IN KANDIKULAM PADAM AND AQUEDUCT IN PARANUR DESOM

125. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Board, Trichur Group, has received letters (*i*) from Sri. Parakkal Krishna Menon Ex. M. L. C., bringing to the notice of the Board the necessity for launching an Irrigation Scheme by digging a canal in Kandikulam padam which starts from Kanippayyur and ends at Kandanisseri in Talappalli Taluk for preventing seasonal failure of crops in these villages; (*ii*) from Sri. K. K. Kaimal, M. L. C., present member for Vadakkancheri, bringing to the notice of the Board the immediate necessity of the construction of an aqueduct of the model constructed at Aloor lower down the Keecheri River to the South of Peruvanchira, at Paranur Desom in Choondal Village;

(*b*) what action has the Irrigation Board taken on this subject;

(*c*) if the Board has taken no action in the matter, will the Government be pleased to take up the question as their own scheme and see about the possibilities of both these schemes;

(*d*) whether they will be pleased to print and place both the communications referred to in (*a*) on the Council Table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

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